

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Seetharaman et al.
SERIAL NO.:	09/995,028
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FOR:	<b>Method For Safely Accessing Shared Storage</b>

Group Art Unit: 2153

Examiner: Scuderi, P.

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 7, 2006, Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejection(s) of the claims in view of the remarks that follow.